IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADER RK OFFICE

In the Application of: Yoshiharu KURODA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 3, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001 for one month from April 3, 2001 to May 3, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity (\$110.00) and Notice of Appeal (\$310.00). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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